

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7009

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jonathan Willms on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Jonathan Willms, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 144 in Springfield includes twenty-five Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, elected to the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scout Honor Society for service, Jonathan has rendered sterling service as Historian, Instructor, and Senior Patrol Leader of his troop; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, for his service project, Jonathan, utilizing his leadership and organizational skills, made flag holders for Elmwood Cemetery to better serve his fellow Scouts when decorating on Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Jonathan Willms as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jonathan Willms on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.